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Filing Date	1-JUL-2003
First Named Inventor	BEDARD, Yvon
Art Unit	3611
Examiner Name	Kevin Hurley

Attorney Docket Number 200301255US2

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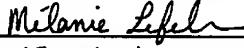
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RE: UNITED STATES PATENT APPLICATION

Serial No.: 10/609,405
Filing Date: July 1, 2003
Title: *Side Panel For A Snowmobile*
Applicants: Bedard et al.
Examiner: Kevin HURLEY
Art Unit: 3611
Confirmation #: 9428
Our Ref: RP-01255-US2

Sir:

Further to the Office Action mailed July 28, 2004, the Applicants are concurrently requesting a two (2) month extension of time, *i.e.* until December 28, 2004 in which to respond. No response is being filed at this time. A continuation application will be filed shortly, likely in lieu of any response. The extension of time is necessary in order to ensure that the present application and the continuation to be filed are co-pending.

Respectfully submitted,


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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

Effective 10/01/2004. Patent fees are subject to annual revision.

 Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$ 430)

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Attorney Docket No.	20030125SUS2

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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

3. ADDITIONAL FEES

Large Entity Small Entity

Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Code (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	130	2051	65 Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
1052	50	2052	25 Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
1053	130	1053	130 Non-English specification	
1812	2,520	1812	2,520 For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
1804	920*	1804	920* Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840* Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55 Extension for reply within first month	
1252	430	2252	215 Extension for reply within second month	\$430
1253	980	2253	490 Extension for reply within third month	
1254	1,530	2254	785 Extension for reply within fourth month	
1255	2,080	2255	1,040 Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	340	2401	170 Notice of Appeal	
1402	340	2402	170 Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
1403	300	2403	150 Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510 Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
1452	110	2452	55 Petition to revive - unavoidable	
1453	1,330	2453	665 Petition to revive - unintentional	
1501	1,370	2501	685 Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
1502	490	2502	245 Design issue fee	
1503	660	2503	330 Plant issue fee	
1480	130	1480	130 Petitions to the Commissioner	
1807	50	1807	50 Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	
1808	180	1808	180 Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
8021	40	8021	40 Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
1809	790	2809	395 Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(e))	
1810	790	2810	395 For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR 1.129(b))	
1801	790	2801	395 Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
1802	800	1802	900 Request for expedited examination of a design application	

SUBTOTAL (1) (\$ 0)

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims	Extra Claims	Fee from below	Fee Paid
Independent	-20** =	0 X \$0	\$0
Claims	-3** =	0 X \$0	\$0
Multiple Dependent		\$0	\$0

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1202	18	2202 9 Claims in excess of 20
1201	88	2201 44 Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	300	2203 150 Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
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1205	18	2205 9 ** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

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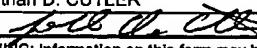
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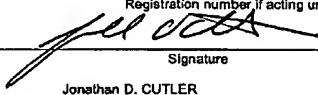
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)		Docket Number (Optional)	
FY 2005 (fees effective on or after October 1, 2004)		200301255US2	
Application Number 10/609,405		Filed 07/01/2003	
For Side Panel For A Snowmobile			
Art Unit 3811		Examiner Kevin Hurley	
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.			
The requested extension and fee are as follows (check time period desired and enter the appropriate fee below):			
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<input type="checkbox"/> One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$110	\$55	\$ _____
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 Signature		Nov. 29/2004 Date	
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